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Canned Food Exports.

According to a report just issued by the Department of Commerce, 1924 will prove to be a very satisfactory year for export business in canned foods.

Most notable gains over 1923 are shown in case of canned salmon, sardines, fruits and milk.

New Government Publication on Canning.

The Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has just issued a new bulletin entitled "Scalding, Pre-cooking and Chilling as Preliminary Canning Operations" by C. A. McGoan and C. W. Culpepper.

This bulletin presents a study of the above operations often employed in commercial canning, as well as in home canning. A copy of this bulletin may be secured without charge from this office or from the Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

New Bulletins.

The Raw Products Research Bureau calls attention to the following recent state and government publications which may be of interest to canners.

Blueberry Culture, Circular 170, Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.
Plum and Prune Growing in the Pacific States, Farmers Bulletin 1372, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
Fruits in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, Department Bulletin 1189, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
Blackberry Growing, Farmers Bulletin 1399, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
Dewberry Growing, Farmers Bulletin 1403, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
Resistance of Apple Roots to Low Temperatures, Technical Bulletin 27, Agricultural Experiment Station, Durham, N. H.

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Relation of Low Temperatures to Root Injury in the Apple, Bulletin 199, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebr.
Stewart's Disease of Sugar Corn, Monthly Bulletin for May and June, 1924, Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.
Sour Cherry Growing in Western Washington, Bi-Monthly Bulletin, Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash. (September 1924)
Cherry Troubles in Western Washington, Bi-Monthly Bulletin, September 1924, Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash.
Dusting and Spraying Tomatoes, Bulletin 46, Virginia Truck Experiment Station, Norfolk, Va.

These publications may be obtained on application to the experiment station or government department named.

Canned Foods Thrift Banks Exceedingly Popular.

One of the very good friends of the canning industry, in reporting on the recent Canned Foods Week campaign, comments as follows regarding Canned Foods Banks:

"We certainly wish you could have witnessed the enthusiastic manner in which these novel banks were welcomed. To say that they made quite a hit would be putting it mildly."

Food Exhibit.

Members are urged to give consideration to the Food Exhibit to be held at Cincinnati in connection with the Annual Convention. All members are invited and urged to participate. It is felt that the decided advantage of having the Food Exhibit housed in the same building with the Machinery Exhibit and with the Convention being held in a city of such commercial importance, the Exhibit will be even more successful than those held in the past.

Plans are being laid to assure a large attendance not only of the residents of Cincinnati, but of canned foods buyers and brokers. The requests for reservations on the part of wholesale grocers are considerably larger than usual, indicating that there will be a splendid attendance. Please advise the office promptly of space desired as it will be exceedingly helpful in the making up of the floor plans to have advance information regarding the number of exhibitors.

Room Reservation for Cincinnati Convention.

Now that the time is definitely set for the meeting of the Committee on Assignment of Rooms at Cincinnati, it is extremely important that all members who have not already sent in their requests for rooms do so promptly. The Committee will meet on December 13 and the executive officers of the Association wish to house all the members who so desire at the Hotel Gibson or the Sinton. If your reservation has not been sent in, kindly do so prior to the 13th.

There may not be rooms available in the Gibson or Sinton after the 13th, but the best possible rooms available will be secured for members whose requests come in after that date. Members who have not applied for rooms are urged to do so promptly.

Western Cannery Fall Convention.

The Western Cannery Association held their 81st Semi-annual Convention in

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Chicago November 24-26. The Convention was well attended and a spirit of hopefulness and good-fellowship prevailed. Among the speakers was President Roy F. Clark, who outlined some of the plans of the National Cannery Association in the interest of its members and pleaded for the more unanimous support of the industry.

Canning Industry Abroad.

South African Canned Fruit.

The Department of Commerce reports that during the first six months of 1924 about 2,700,000 lbs. of canned fruit were exported from British South Africa, of which Great Britain took 2,287,000 lbs. and the United States 345,000 lbs.

Fresh Fish Canning to be Developed.

The same Department also calls attention to Dublin's newspaper reports, that American capital is pledged to the extent of five million pounds to promote Irish fisheries. American experts are to be employed and canneries are to be constructed for packing fish.

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